



TAJI, Iraq – Members of Company C, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, line up with soldiers from 1st Mechanized Bn., 1st Mech. Bde., 9th Iraqi Army Div. to begin Operation Bold Action near Tarmiya north of Baghdad, April 10. Soon, the combined operation will begin as the Soldiers search Objective Lion for weapons caches. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



FOB FALCON, Iraq -- Chaplain (LTC) Thomas Preston, the 4th Infantry Division chaplain, consoles Chaplain (CPT) John Hill, battalion chaplain for 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Inf. Div. at a memorial service for Pfc. Sean Tharp of Company B, 1st Bn., 22nd Inf. Regt., 1st BCT, 4th Inf. Div. at FOB Falcon, April 1. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT, 4th Inf. Div.)



TAJI, Iraq – Capt. Ryan Long, commander, Troop B, 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, addresses the crowd during the Memorial Ceremony for three fallen troopers at the Ministry Center on Camp Taji, April 16. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)





TAJI, Iraq -- Capt. Juan Santiago, commander, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, salutes 1st Sgt. Ervin Woodard, battery first sergeant, at a change of command ceremony on Camp Taji, April 3. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



TAJI, Iraq -- Sgt. Vinny Cruz, from 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, mans a .50 caliber machine gun turret on an M1114 HMMWV (Humvee) after his patrol found a hoax improvised explosive device on the road they were traveling, March 25. (U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class Michael Larson, COMCAM, 1st BCT, 4th Inf. Div.)





TAJI, Iraq – These soldiers from 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment received awards at Camp Taji, March 24. Front row, left to right: Spc. Jason Decker, Company E; Staff Sgt. Edward Tajeron, Headquarters and Headquarters Co.; Spc. Jeffery Dill, Co. D; Sgt. David Barton, Co. E; Sgt. Michael Espitia, Co. E; and Sgt. Bernard Kintoki, Co. E. Second row: Staff Sgt. Danny Caesar, HHC; Pfc. Antonio Haney, Co. D; Pfc. Justin Hendrix, Co. E; Pfc. Jerry Lovall, HHC; Sgt. Ermalindo Malave, Co. E; and Pfc. Aaronoscarson Albino, HHC. Third row: 1st Lt. Timothy Middleton, Co. A; Spc. Rodney Reeves, Co. E; Spc. Dannie Moyers, Co. E; Pvt. Douglas Taggett, Co. E; and Pvt. Joel Cloe, Co. D. Fourth row: 1st Lt. Peter Calvello, Co. B and 1st Lt. Marvin Robertson, Co. B. Decker, Lovall and Moyers received Army Commendation Medals. Dill received an Army Achievement Medal. Middleton received a Combat Infantryman's Badge with a star. Calvello and Robertson received CIBs. Albino received a Combat Field Medical Badge. Barton, Caesar, Cloe, Espitia, Haney, Hendrix, Kintoki, Malave, Reeves, Taggett and Tajeron received Combat Action Badges. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



TAJI, Iraq -- Lt. Col. Kevin Newman, battalion commander, 4th Battalion, 42nd Field Artillery Regiment, promotes Capt. Kevin Robinson, outgoing commander, Battery A, 4th Bn., 42nd FAR, to major after Robinson turned over the company to Capt. Juan Santiago during a change of command ceremony at Camp Taji, April 3. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)





TAJI, Iraq – Staff Sgt. Dustin Howell, sgt. maj. personal security detachment leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Det., 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, asks a local national if he saw where the mortar rounds were located north of Baghdad, April 8. A farmer reported finding a pile of mortar rounds in the area when he was plowing his field. The patrol found five mortar fuses. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)





TAJI, Iraq -- Lt. Col. Rocky Kmiecik, commander, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, conducts an interview with Al Hurra TV after the press conference in Tarmiya, April 6. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)



TAJI, Iraq – Pfc. Josh Kendrick, an infantryman assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, launches a Raven to provide area reconnaissance during Operation Bold Action near Tarmiya, April 10. (U.S. Army photo by Maj. David Olson, 1st BCT PAO, 4th Inf. Div.)